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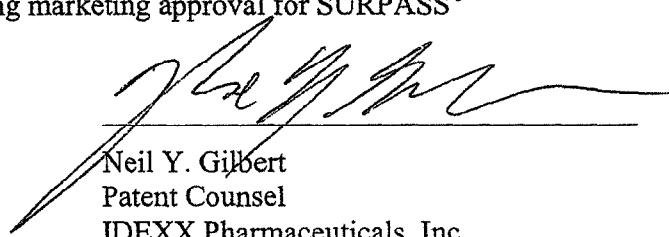
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PATENT TERM EXTENSION**

For the purposes of obtaining a patent term extension of the above-identified patent under 35 U.S.C. § 156, Mezei Associates, Ltd. ("Mezei") is authorized to rely on activities undertaken by Blue Ridge Pharmaceuticals Inc. ("Blue Ridge," now IDEXX Pharmaceuticals, Inc. ("IDEXX")) before the United States Food and Drug Administration ("FDA") for obtaining marketing approval for SURPASS®

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